## PATENT APPLICATION

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Koichiro YOKOYAMA, et al. Appln. No.: not yet assigned Group Art Unit: not yet assigned Confirmation No.: not yet assigned Filed: April 09, 2004 Examiner: not yet assigned LIQUID EJECTING APPARATUS For: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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